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HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

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1. AS OF NOON 23 SEP, WE HAVE NO READING AS TO RESULTS OF TALK BETWEEN FREI AND GENL SCHNEIDER. IT WOULD BE WELCOME SURPRISE INDEED WERE FREI TO MANEUVER SCHNEIDER INTO CHANGING JOBS.
2. WE ARE AWAITING TEXT OF ZALDIVAR'S ADDRESS ON ECONOMIC STATE OF NATION, ACCORDING TO SOME INTENDED AS CURTAIN RAISER FOR HIS AND RESIGNATION OF HIS FELLOW CABINET MEMBERS. STATION PASSING ON WITH RESERVATION RUMOR REPORTED BY [REDACTED] THAT PATRICIO ROJAS READY TO QUIT. IT UNCLEAR IF THIS WOULD BE INDEPENDENT MOVE ON ROJAS PART.
3. AGREE WITH AMB THAT JUNTA MEETING COULD BE CRUCIAL, BUT DO NOT SHARE SANGUINE BELIEF THAT FREI'S SCENARIO WILL UNROLL AS PLANNED. TWO SMALL GROUPS OF ANTI-ALLENDE PDC CONGRESSMEN HAVE COME TO [REDACTED] FOR ADVICE.
4. STA AWAITING FURTHER INDICATION OF [REDACTED]

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WILLINGNESS TO HELP ON SWAYING CHILEAN MILITARY. ALSO
INTERESTED IN [REDACTED] POSSIBILITIES TO WORK ON
ADMIRAL PORTA WHO DESCRIBED BY FREI AS ONE OF TWO
PRINCIPAL STUMBLING BLOCKS (THE OTHER BEING SCHNEIDER).

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